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Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al.  
Serial No. : 10/619,009 : Examiner Gregory W. Adams  
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For : REFUSE PACKER WITH RETRACTABLE LOADING HOPPER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for RCE, Request for Continued Examination (RCE), check in the amount of \$790.00, a Certificate of Mailing and a return receipt postcard in response to the final Official Action mailed September 23, 2005 and an Advisory Action dated November 29, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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